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I have lived in Pickaway County most of my life. I grew up in Williamsport, moved away for college in 1989, and moved back in 1999 and have lived in the Westfall school district since.

I want it on record that I am against the Chipmunk Solar project that is proposed to start directly at the north end of Williamsport and overtake 3,680 acres of farmland. This is a massive project that should not be so close to a community.

Also, as you know, Chipmunk is not the only project trying to take over land in Pickaway county. There should be some regulation on this unregulated land grab.

I talked with many citizens of Williamsport and Pickaway County back in December about the Chipmunk solar project (over 50 homes). A handful of people had heard a little about it, but had no idea where it is proposed to start and how big of a project. All of the others had no idea what I was even talking about. Almost all of the people I talked to in Williamsport and Pickaway county, had no idea of the amount of Solar companies on the land hunt in our county. And people were shocked at the size of the Chipmunk project and the location.

Why were the citizens of Williamsport not aware of this project? Why was it so "hush, hush"? Why was I the first to inform so many people?

Overall, I am concerned about the size, location (being so close to so many homes and a town), and the destruction of farmable land.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Tracey Latham

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